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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SO UR EG ET MASS
SUBJECT: SOMALI CONCERN OVER SOVIET ARMS

REF: STATE 11938

1. EMBASSY CANNOT CONFIRM THAT EGYPTIAN MILITARY DELEGATION
EITHER VISITED GSDR OR INSPECTED SOVIET ARMS GIVEN TO SOMALIA.
HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTER RECENTLY TOLD CHARGE THAT, IN
RESPONSE TO SOMALIA REQUEST, GOE HAD AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME
SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO SOMALIA.

2. DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (DMI) TOLD DATT
BASCIALLY SAME INFORMATION. IT APPEARS POSSIBLE, THEREFORE,
THAT EGYPTIAN TEAM MIGHT HAVE VISITED GSDR AND INSPECTED SOVIET
ARMS.

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3. DATT EXPECTS TO DISCUSS HORN OF AFRICAN PROBLEMS WITH
DMI JANUARY 24 AND WILL ATTEMPT TO DRAW HIM OUT FURTHER
ON THIS SUBJECT.
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